

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Fire Inspectors and Investigators (33-2021)**

**Associated Occupation: Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics (29-2041)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 60

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	21.0	17.8	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	16.4	5.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Psychology	6.4	12.5	11.2	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	12.4	19.2	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Transportation	4.6	11.7	6.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	11.2	7.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	10.5	5.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	7.5	7.0	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Biology	3.7	7.0	4.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Service Orientation	7.9	11.9	8.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Coordination	9.1	11.6	9.6	<	A higher skill level may be required
Active Learning	8.7	11.4	10.3	<	A higher skill level may be required
Science	4.5	11.1	8.9	<	A higher skill level may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	9.1	5.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Perceptual Speed	7.4	11.0	11.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Static Strength	5.0	11.0	6.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Response Orientation	4.0	10.1	5.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Time Sharing	6.6	9.1	7.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	6.8	5.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Peripheral Vision	2.2	5.6	3.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 62
<b>Focus Occupation: Fire Inspectors and Investigators (33-2021)</b> <b>Associated Occupation: Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics (29-2041)</b>		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Communicate technical information	4	
Use emergency medical procedures	64	
Use first aid procedures	70	
Use knowledge of investigation techniques	16	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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### Tools and Technologies

### Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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